

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* GOLDEN RULE DAY \***

[M11-109]

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona strongly believes in the teaching of the Golden Rule; and

**WHEREAS**, for thousands of years, the Golden Rule, which says “treat others the way you want to be treated,” has been affirmed in many religions, traditions, indigenous cultures and secular philosophies as a fundamental principle of life and the foundation upon which the base of a global ethic is found; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule is the best tool to educate people about respect and mutual esteem in order to achieve peaceful coexistence and solidarity among members of different ethnic groups, cultures and religions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule plays a major role in promoting the culture of dialogue so that understanding and trust may develop among individuals and people as these are the conditions of authentic peace; and

**WHEREAS**, the Golden Rule message is simple, universal and powerful and it is the most prevalent and universal moral principle in human history.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 5, 2011 as

**\* GOLDEN RULE DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK \***

[M11-125]

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well being of children is a priority of this State; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 200,000 children are injured on playgrounds in the United States each year, averaging around one playground related emergency room visit every two-and-one-half minutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Program for Playground Safety was created at the University of Northern Iowa to help inform the nation about playground injuries and possible ways to reduce playground related injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Program for Playground Safety has identified key areas that could help substantially reduce the number of playground injuries and keep our children SAFE by providing proper Supervision, Age appropriate equipment, materials to soften Falls to the surface, and Equipment maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to set aside a week each year for the direction and thought on how to keep our children safer

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on playgrounds and spring is often a time that children play outdoors and in playgrounds resulting in a large percentage of injuries occurring from April through June; and

**WHEREAS**, child care centers, schools, parks, and other public facilities are preparing for summer season and playground participants and it is important for the public to make the commitment of ensuring the safety of children at playgrounds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 25 – 29, 2011 as

**\* PLAYGROUND SAFETY WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* SEARCH AND RESCUE DAY \***

[M11-126]

**WHEREAS**, Search and Rescue is a mandated function of the County Sheriff in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, to fulfill that duty, Arizona Sheriffs rely on dedicated Search and Rescue volunteers and Search and Rescue Coordinators; and

**WHEREAS**, Search and Rescue is a noble endeavor of community service to the State of Arizona which involves dedication, compassion, and personal sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, April 15 – 17, 2011 is the Arizona Search and Rescue Conference where Search and Rescue personnel will meet and train to be ready to respond to fulfill the Search and Rescue motto, “*So That Others May Live*”.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2011 as

**\* SEARCH AND RESCUE DAY \***

in honor of the Search and Rescue personnel in the State of Arizona.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirtieth day of March in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA ARBOR DAY \***

[M11-131]

**WHEREAS**, trees play an important role in our lives providing oxygen, combating air pollution, offering a shady place to rest, fragrance, fruits, beauty, and contributing to the splendor and viability of our forests; and

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**WHEREAS**, trees are majestic treasures that share an interdependence with humans as they enhance the biological diversity of our environment with reduced energy consumption for the heating and cooling of buildings, and food and shelter not only for humans but wildlife as well; and

**WHEREAS**, trees will thrive and grow as long as citizens in urban, suburban and rural areas recognize the importance of caring for this wonderful resource; and

**WHEREAS**, trees are recognized in a nationwide Arbor Day celebration.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 29, 2011 as

**\* ARIZONA ARBOR DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA MILITARY WOMEN WEEK \***

[M11-132]

**WHEREAS**, American women have defended our Nation and its principles of freedom and justice since the earliest conflicts in our country's fight for independence; and

**WHEREAS**, from the battlefield at Saratoga to the front lines of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom, women have willingly responded to the call of duty with pride, dignity and courage, and often at great personal risk and sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS**, the service of women received scant notice until World War II, when our Nations' sovereignty was threatened and Americans came to recognize and appreciate the enormous contributions that women offered in strengthening our military forces at home and in campaign theaters across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, in war, international conflicts and peacekeeping missions, women have been wounded, taken prisoner, and killed in the line of duty; and

**WHEREAS**, women have not been deterred by the risks of military service, currently making up 20% of America's Armed Forces recruits, and will represent 12% of all veterans by the year 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that Arizona recognize the Grand Canyon State's 46,246 female veterans and the immense sacrifices of the women of our Armed Forces, and its citizens extend gratitude to all past and present women in military service.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 30 – May 6, 2011 as

**\* ARIZONA MILITARY WOMEN WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

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**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY \***

[M11-130]

**WHEREAS**, throughout their history, Armenians have suffered mournful losses of their population; and

**WHEREAS**, these needless losses have decimated the Armenian population; and

**WHEREAS**, those who survived have continued to hope and strive for a world free of the desire to destroy any single race of people; and

**WHEREAS**, traditional to the Armenian custom, April 24th has been designated as a day to remember and honor those Armenians who have lost their lives.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2011 as

**\* ARMENIAN REMEMBRANCE DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS \***

[M11-129]

**WHEREAS**, high quality community service and service-learning programs increase young people's academic achievement, workforce readiness, social, emotional, and behavioral skills, and civic knowledge and engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, community service and service-learning provide opportunities for young people to apply their knowledge, idealism, energy, creativity, and unique perspectives to improve their communities by addressing a myriad of critical issues, such as health, childhood obesity, education, illiteracy, poverty, hunger, environment, violence, and natural disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, Global Youth Service Day (GYSD) is an annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes the millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through community service and service-learning;

**WHEREAS**, Global Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, the only one dedicated solely to youth engagement, and in 2011 is being observed for the 23rd consecutive year in all 50 states, and for the 12th year globally in more than 100 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of participants in schools and community-based organizations are planning GYSD activities as part of a Semester of Service, an extended service-learning campaign launched on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, in which young people spend the semester addressing a meaningful community need connected to intentional learning goals and/or academic standards over the course of at least 70 hours; and

**WHEREAS**, Global Youth Service Day provides an opportunity for young children, teenagers, and young adults to position themselves as assets and resources, active citizens and community leaders and for schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, government agencies, businesses, and families to engage youth as leaders and problem solvers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 15-17, 2011 as

**\* GLOBAL YOUTH SERVICE DAYS \***

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this first day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ACCESS TO JUSTICE MONTH \***

[M11-123]

**WHEREAS**, as citizens we commit ourselves to the goal of equal justice for all; and

**WHEREAS**, promotion of access to justice for all Arizonans helps build public confidence in our legal system; and

**WHEREAS**, most of the clients for indigent legal services are women, and many of them are mothers or victims of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring that persons who cannot afford lawyers are able to obtain representation helps to preserve families, to protect victims of crime, and to strengthen our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, many organizations and individuals – lawyers and non-lawyers – work valiantly to promote access to justice, and their efforts deserve our support and recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, 2011 commemorates the tenth year of the Equal Justice Campaign law firms and individual attorneys coming together to raise support for legal aid and assistance in Arizona.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2011 as

**\* ACCESS TO JUSTICE MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifth day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**